

EDITORS' AUTUMNAL OUTING.

Florida Press Royalty Entertained Through
Four of the Southern States.

About twenty-five members of the Florida Press association, many of them accompanied by their wives or sisters, accepted the generous offer of the Seaboard Air Line for a complimentary trip over the Seaboard from Jacksonville to Richmond and return, leaving Jacksonville on the morning of the 9th inst., and returning on the 17th. The company treated the editorial party royally, furnishing them with a special vestibuled car, which was at their beck and call, remaining over at all points visited by the party, ready to transfer them to the next place on the programme.

It is customary for the association to take an annual outing of about ten days in one of the autumnal months for a short rest and recreation from the toils and steady routine of newspaper work, and to visit new scenes and enjoy for a few days a decided climatic change from the comparatively low country of Florida into the more mountainous states along the Atlantic coast. This year President White, of the association, laid out a most charming trip, selecting the cities of Savannah, Columbia, and Raleigh as points of interest to stop at en route to Richmond, the objective place and the one of greatest interest on account of her great past history. Thus in the short space of eight days the party visited the capitals of three southern states, viz: North and South Carolina and Virginia, and also made a trip down the historic James river to Norfolk.

We heartily second the sentiment expressed by President White for the association that it has never had such delightful entertainment or such an enjoyable outing. We had a good time all the way and all the time. Everybody kept open house for the association. Colonel Estill, of the Savannah Morning News, was especially attentive; Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, who was formerly a newspaper man himself, gave us a splendid reception at the executive mansion in Columbia, we met Governor Russell, at Raleigh, and Governor Tyler, at Richmond, while the chamber of commerce in Richmond spread itself for our enjoyment. As for the officials of the Seaboard, they were always at our beck and call, and did everything possible, if not a little more, to crowd comfort and luxury into our trip. At all the cities mentioned the editorial party was received with that cordiality and hospitality for which the people of the south are noted and nothing that could be provided for the pleasure of the members of the press was too good for them. The trip gave us Florida people a chance of seeing with our own eyes what the Seaboard Air Line, directed by its brainy president, John Skelton Williams, is doing for the south and for Florida particularly, as this system now reaches from the Chattahoochee river on the west to Jacksonville on the east, and from Fernandina on the north to Tampa, Cedar Key and Lake Charm in the south of our state. Then it is developing a new country through Georgia, South and North Carolina and Virginia, over two hundred miles of its route having been completed within the past few months. The management of the road is conducted with that liberal policy which has already won for it that high esteem and hearty good will of the people all along the entire route, and it is destined to do a great deal of local business as well as through traffic in travel and freight.

President White was presented in Richmond with a gold-headed cane by the association, which took him completely by surprise; but he recovered himself in a moment and thanked the association in his usual happy manner for the token of their high esteem.

The association held no business meeting during the outing, except to pass resolutions. The following, presented by the resolutions committee, consisting of Philip Isaacs, Frank Horton, John C. Trice, S. L. Lowry and D. L. Branning, were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, The outing of the Florida Press association was made possible by the management of the Seaboard Air Line, we deem it fitting that before departing for our respective homes we should give expression to the hearty appreciation we feel for the same. The deepest gratitude is felt toward L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, and A. O. MacDonell, assistant general passenger agent, and Z. P. Smith, district passenger agent; these gentlemen have been especially active in our behalf. Be it

RESOLVED, First, that the manner in which we were received by Colonel John H. Estill, editor of the Savannah Morning News, and his staff, have brought the representatives of the Florida newspaper closer to the Forest City than ever before and our stay in that city was one round of pleasure, of which the most agreeable features were the unique luncheon in the editorial rooms of the News, the theater party and the personal supervision of our association about the city, enabling us to see all the principal points of interest of the thriving city of Savannah.

Second, That our hearty thanks are extended to Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, for the warm greeting given us on behalf of that state, and the many courtesies he extended will ever be cherished by us. Our thanks are also due the Merchants and Manufacturers' club, for various entertainments, including a theater party, reception, etc.; to the Columbia Hotel our thanks are also due for special courtesies received.

Third, That our thanks are also due the managers of the Yarrowborough Hotel, Raleigh, for courtesies extended to the Board of Trade, Dr. A. B. Hawkins and local newspaper men of that city for their efforts in our behalf dur-

ing the few hours spent there. Lack of time prevented carrying out the program, which we sincerely regret, inasmuch as it prevented us seeing but a few points of interest in one of the most prosperous and delightful sections of the south.

Fourth, That to the Board of Trade, of Richmond, the managers of the Jefferson and Lexington hotels, and T. J. Baldwin, manager of the Richmond Times, we are also under a lasting debt of gratitude; especially is this true as to Secretary Dunlap, of the Board of Trade, who enabled us to see about all the historic spots of that section, and the superintendent of the Virginia Navigation company, who gave us a trip down the James river—a stream more historic than any other in this country.

Fifth, That the boards of trade and citizens of Newport News, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Portsmouth, who made arrangements to entertain us, but of whose hospitality the lack of time forbade us partaking, have the hearty good will of this association, and we regret our inability to stop with them long enough to carry out the program prepared by them.

Sixth, That we extend thanks to Col. B. W. Wrenn, of the Plant System; J. P. Beckwith, of the Florida East Coast, and the L. & N. railways for transportation to Jacksonville and return; also to B. F. Dillon, superintendent of the Western Union, for courtesies offered by the company.

Seventh, That our thanks are extended to the Times-Union and Citizen for the handsome badges furnished; and, lastly, we each and everyone desire to thank our esteemed president, J. W. White, for looking after the comfort and pleasure of us all and being the means of making this one of the most pleasant outings in the history of our association.

Death of R. C. Scrimgeour.

The public was not surprised Tuesday morning to hear that Postmaster R. C. Scrimgeour had passed away. He had made a gallant fight for his life against heart disease brought on by rheumatic affection of the heart. But at sunrise the sudden summons came to surrender and he was ready. He had been identified with our town for more than twenty years. Three times he had held the office of postmaster. For many years he was in the mercantile business, keeping a general store; also working in his spare time at the trade of taxidermist. He will be missed by many of the old settlers.

He was born in Perth, Scotland, November 30, 1829. At the age of twenty he came to this country and was for several years bookkeeper at Greenwood cemetery New York. About 1854 he went to California via the isthmus of Panama, when it meant something to cross it. He stayed in San Francisco awhile and then went to where now stands the city of Los Angeles, then nothing but wild land. He started back east on the ill-fated steamship Gate City and was one of the survivors who reached New York, having lost all he had gained. He bravely began life again in Brooklyn and New York, where he married his first wife. After nine years of married life his wife died, leaving him with three children. In 1878 he came south. He spent sometime in Jacksonville and came to Titusville in 1879, since which time he had been prominently identified with the business and public life of the town. In 1889 he married in Titusville Mrs. Mary A. Lowden, who survives him.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, having recently united with it and desired to be buried from there. The pastor, Rev. John A. Hughes, preached the funeral sermon from the text, Zach. xiv:7: "It shall come to pass that at even time it shall be light."

The pastor said, in part: "We are apt to think and speak of night as the symbol of the dark experiences of life. We speak of the 'day of prosperity' and 'night of adversity.' They picture to us the joys and shadows of life. The hope of a clear day after a stormy one ever beckons us onward, while the gloom and darkness of night stand to us as the symbols of the griefs and sorrows that cloud our years. These symbols are frequently used in the Scriptures—one representing the pleasures, the other the sadness of life. But there is always the silver lining in the darkness of night. The radiant promises of God's truth stand out like the sun at noonday. It is as if mercy and grace went beyond nature and said: 'What if the shadows do come; it shall be light.' The life that has just ended found that true. He found the light of Divine grace and the glory of forgiveness in the evening time of life. We are very prone to think of old age, as it is pictured in the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. We may picture life as dark when all the outward comforts and prosperity have gone, when one bodily ailment will constantly follow another, 'and fears shall be in the way.' Yes, that picture may indeed be the true one if we have not made our peace with God; but if we will seek and try to serve Him, we shall find that 'at even time it shall be light.' Mr. Scrimgeour had found that light and as if God's infinite tenderness and mercy must still be shown, He took him with the rising sun. 'I shall go when it is light,' were about his last words. We with many others wished that his life could have been spared awhile longer; but

"Forgive, blest shade, the tributary tear
That mourns thy exit from a world like this;
Forgive the wish that would have kept thee here
And stayed thy progress to the seats of bliss.

"No more confined to grovelling scenes of night,
No more a tenant pent in mortal clay;
Now should we rather hail thy glorious flight
And track thy journey to the realms of day."

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Benevolence and Beneficence.

Commencing November 1, Cohen Bros., Jacksonville's wealthy dry goods firm, will open a night school for the cash boys in their employ. This will be the first school ever opened for such a purpose and from such a source in this state.

Mr. J. E. Cohen, a member of the firm, said:

"Our firm recognizes that the necessities of some families compel them to put their boys to work at the age when other boys are at school, and it is to provide these boys with the means of obtaining an education, at least in the English and common school branches, that we have decided to offer the privileges of this school to the boys in our employ. All the popular branches will be taught. All supplies, as well as tuition, will be absolutely free of cost to those in the class. The boys in our employ will have the first opportunity for seats in the school, but vacancies may be filled by others. As a boy, I attended a night school myself and I know what a valuable opportunity is offered. If our firm can do anything to stimulate the ambitious boys in our employ and give them an opportunity to educate and make successful men of themselves, we shall not regret the outlay, and there is no doubt that this night school will offer exceptional opportunities."

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A rumor gained wide circulation in Jacksonville this week that Mary Bailey, an old negress living near there, had given birth to quintuplets; but the rumor proved a fake.

It Happened In a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the Sheriff of Brevard County, of the State of Florida:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, JOHN L. CRAWFORD, secretary of state of the state of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in Brevard county, state of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the said Tuesday being the

SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

For four (4) presidential electors.
For one representative of the Second congressional district of Florida, in the Fifty-seventh congress of the United States.
For governor of the state of Florida.
For secretary of state of the state of Florida.
For attorney general of the state of Florida.
For comptroller of the state of Florida.
For superintendent of public instruction of the state of Florida.
For commissioner of agriculture of the state of Florida.

For one justice of the supreme court of the state of Florida.
For one railroad commissioner for the state of Florida.
For state senator for Thirteenth senatorial district of the state of Florida.
For one member of the house of representatives of the state of Florida.

For county judge.
For clerk of the circuit court.
For prosecuting attorney.
For sheriff.
For tax assessor.
For tax collector.
For county treasurer.
For county superintendent of public instruction.

For county surveyor.
For justice of the peace in and for the following justice districts, viz:

No. one, No. two, No. three, No. four, No. five, No. six, No. seven, No. eight, No. nine, No. ten, No. eleven, No. twelve, No. thirteen, No. fourteen, No. fifteen, No. sixteen, No. seventeen, No. eighteen, No. nineteen, No. twenty, No. twenty-one, No. twenty-two.

For constable in and for the following justice districts, viz:

No. one, No. two, No. three, No. four, No. five, No. six, No. seven, No. eight, No. nine, No. ten, No. eleven, No. twelve, No. thirteen, No. fourteen, No. fifteen, No. sixteen, No. seventeen, No. eighteen, No. nineteen, No. twenty, No. twenty-one, No. twenty-two.

For three members of the county board of public instruction.

The attention of the sheriffs is called to the law requiring them to cause a notice of the said election to be published in a newspaper printed in the county, if there be a paper in the county; if there be no paper published in the county, they shall cause at least five copies of this notice to be posted in the most public places in the county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Florida, at Tallahassee, the capital, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1900.

JNO. L. CRAWFORD.

Secretary of State.
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